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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : YEH et al. Confirmation No: 8986
Appl. No. : 10/075,293
Filed : February 15, 2002
Title : METHOD OF REDUCING THICK FILM STRESS OF SPIN-ON
DIELECTRIC AND THE RESULTING SANDWICH
DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE

TC/A.U. : 2814
Examiner : H. Trinh

Docket No.: : YEHC3010/REF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to January 8, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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